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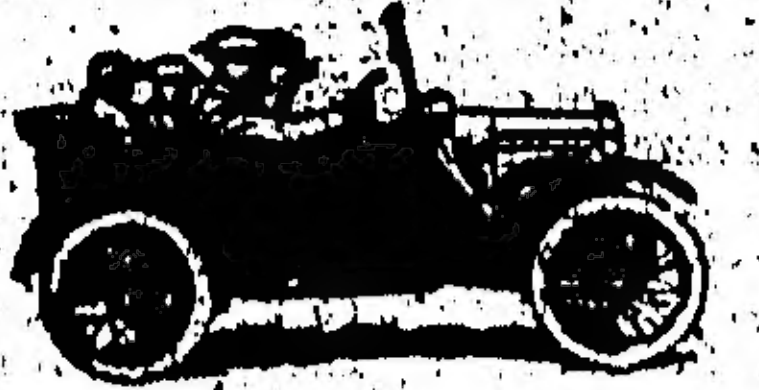
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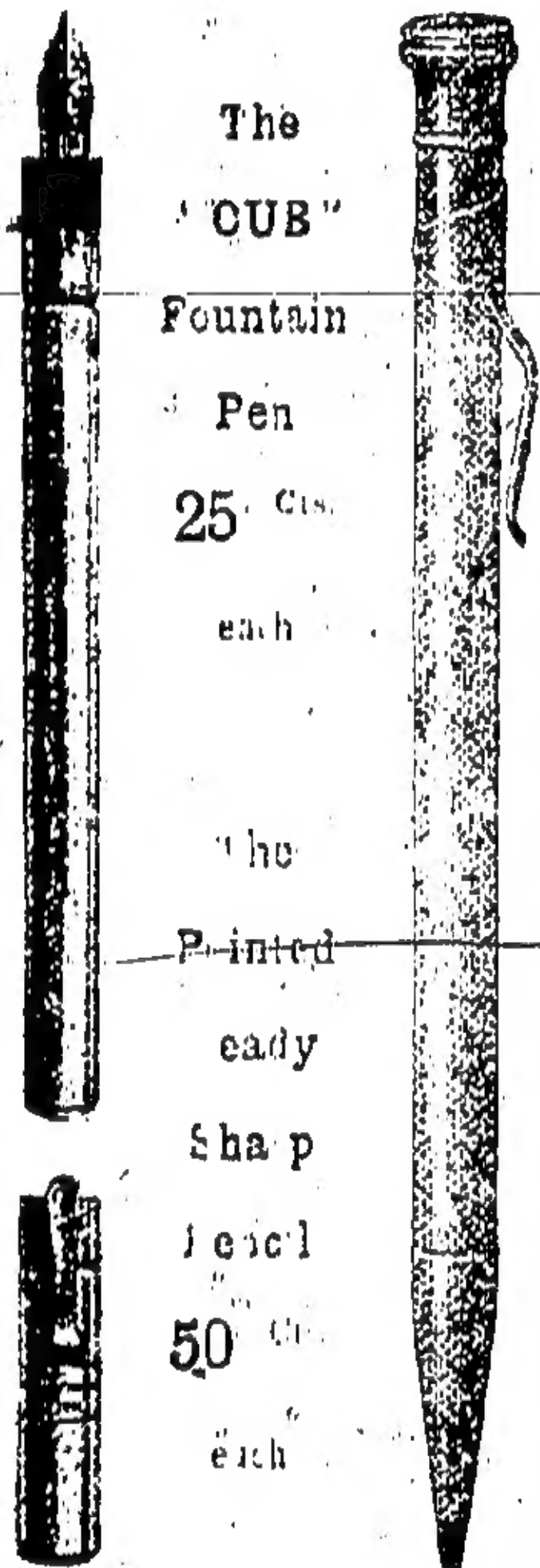
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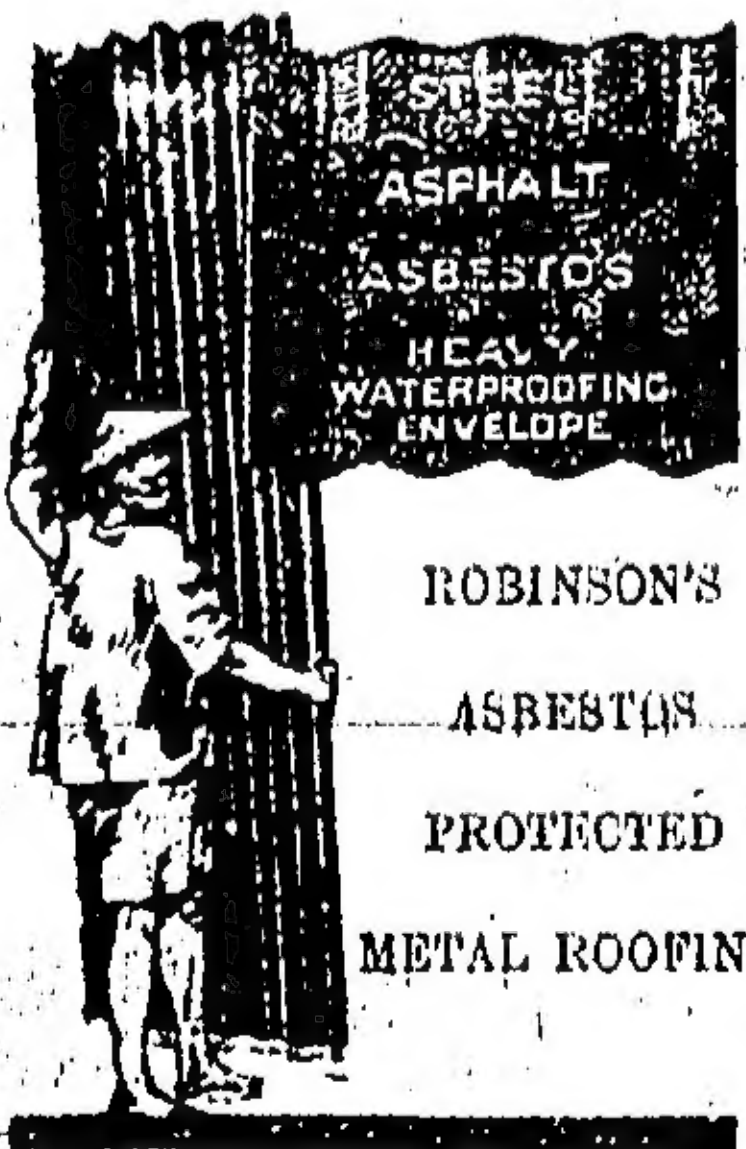


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LOCAL STRIKE.

WAITING FOR A FEW DAYS?
NOT SPREADING RAPIDLY.

Government's Efforts Taking Effect.

Of to-day's strike news the best feature is that the trouble has not spread with the rapidity which some expected.

Hardly any new line of labour is affected. On the other hand, there is talk about the general rank and file having been granted permission by the "United Hongkong Labour Council," which, apparently, is subservient to higher authorities in Canton, to stay on till after the Dragon Boat Festival (5th day of the 5th moon), which is the day after to-morrow. As will be readily seen, the strike has affected the "China Mail." To-day's issue is considerably reduced in size but publication will continue as long as is humanly possible. Subscribers not receiving their copies will assist by calling for same or obtaining them on the streets.

Domestic servants are still leaving and the exodus of Chinese of all classes continues. One estimate puts the number of workers, and their families, who have left in the first three days, at 20,000. Those Government notifications regarding rewards and payment to those killed or injured, have borne effects as will be seen from the arrests and convictions recorded to-day.

Pickets of Volunteers, including the Scottish Company in their kilts are co-operating with the Police in patrolling the streets. No untoward incident to disturb the peace has been reported so far. Even under irksome conditions and inconvenience, residents are carrying on cheerfully and determinedly.

On the whole, the preparations have had a pronounced sobering effect on the unthinking masses of Chinese. Nevertheless indirect intimidation and direct propaganda are still being used as the chief weapons of the agitators. The anti-British shipping strike has widened in scope, as has the stoppage of domestic servants.

Shipping Position.
The shipping position now amounts almost to a deadlock and the ships of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire are ordered, to Kowloon Bay immediately they discharge their cargo. Nine have so far been thus affected, their crews having come out almost to a man.

The crews of the boats of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. have not, as has been reported, left their work as one man. This applies in the case of one boat bound for Bangkok manned entirely by Southern Chinese, but the Northern Chinese seamen are so far almost unaffected and although several boats have considerably depleted crews, others have almost their full supply.

On enquiry at the local offices of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., the "China Mail" was informed that they were doing their best under difficult circumstances. It is impossible to forecast future shipping developments until the attitude of the stevedores (who are at present working normally) is known, also the effect of the restriction on exports.

Advantage is being taken of the respite so that ships can undergo docking. A previous arrangement for one of the Indo-China vessels to go into Cosmopolitan Dock would have been carried out irrespective of the strike.

It was reported this morning that the coasting steamer Apocry had been affected but subsequently it was stated that a crew would be found this afternoon. Of the clearances at the Harbour Office this morning, there were very few for British steamers, those flying the British flag but owned by Chinese, such as the s.s. Mathilde, not being involved. A good many other foreign vessels were cleared this morning.

Hotels and Cafes.
The position at Hotels, Cafes, etc., is very much the same as yesterday except that the service is more efficient now that emergency arrangements have had a chance to settle down. The Hongkong Hotel has been compelled to supplement the emergency staff with foreign assistants who arrived this morning from Shanghai. There was a large queue waiting for tables at the grill room to-day, but the request of the management has

been acceded to on all sides that patience should be exercised and customers co-operate wherever possible to facilitate the working of the arrangements made for meeting the present situation.

Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co. inform the "China Mail" that they have foreseen the crisis and have ample stocks of wines, spirits and beers for the emergency.

Agitators Punished.
Four Chinese were charged at the Central Magistracy this morning for having in their possession seditious literature. Two of the men were sentenced to ten months' hard labour each, one to nine months, and other to six months. The fourth man, who also had with him some meal tickets issued by a union of cookboys and houseboys, was in addition fined \$500, or a further three months.

Trespassers Convicted.
Two out of the three Northern Chinese charged at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with trespassing at Holt's wharf were sentenced to two months' hard labour each this morning. The third man, who volunteered to produce evidence that he went there to see a friend, was discharged.

Bank Deposit Order.
Under the provisions of the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, the "Government Gazette" announced that the following order was made in the Executive Council yesterday:

The Banks named in the following schedule are prohibited from paying out to any depositor a sum larger than ten per centum of the amount standing to his credit with them, except under licence from the Colonial Secretary.

Should any such Bank be unwilling to comply with this regulation, it is hereby permitted to suspend business until the regulation is withdrawn:

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The Fui Tien Bank.
The Ho Hong Bank Ltd.
The Industrial and Commercial Bank Ltd.
The National Commercial and Savings Bank Ltd.
The Oriental Commercial Bank Ltd.
The Yuen Yieh Commercial Bank Ltd.

All native Chinese banks.

Effect of Embargo.
Additional Revenue Officers have been appointed and it is doubtful if foodstuffs can be smuggled away.

Yesterday, a tremendous quantity of Canton silver subsidiary coins was sent to Macao where there was a panic, a rumour starting that they would be a boycott on British banknotes. By this morning rice in the Portuguese Colony had gone up as much as \$5 a bag but otherwise, the position is returning to normal.

A number of lots of foodstuffs intended for export, some possibly unwittingly, were stopped.

On the Peak.
The activities of the Dairy Farm and the Peak Store were carried on as usual this morning. Only one Chinese was on duty, but quite a number of ladies and men assisted as volunteers, being kept extremely busy. It may seem too early to judge of the cash system by the first morning's work, but it certainly did not make for the acceleration of business. It was the opinion of the volunteer helpers that customers could have been attended to in a quarter of the time had the pass-book system been in vogue or even a duplicate docket system.

All strange Chinese visiting Peak houses are intercepted by men of the Regiment, whom they have to satisfy as to their bona fides before being allowed to proceed.

Hospital and Ambulance.

Mr. E. Ralphs is in charge of Hospital, V.A.D. and Ambulance services. Those wishing to assist are requested to communicate with him at the Education Office, stating what particular duties they wish to perform.

With regard to supplies of fresh milk, the Dairy Farm requests supporters to bring cleaned bottles as this will facilitate distribution.

The Hongkong Club boys have given notice, and the members will carry out the work themselves.

There are in the Colony a considerable number of Filipino and Portuguese workers who can be employed for unskilled or semi-skilled work.

Smaller Businesses.
Small business houses are in many cases at an absolute standstill and larger ones report "little doing." This has enabled Volunteer employees to turn out almost en masse to do the 24 hours' duty which will probably fall to the lot of most. This consists of night and day patrols (acting in conjunction with the police) and presence at Volunteer Headquarters in case of an emergency.

Schools and Colleges.
St. Stephen's College (Boys' and Girls') also St. Paul's College (Boys') have joined the Government Schools and Diocesan School in closing for the present. Students who put in an appearance this morning were informed of the decision by the head masters. It is reported that St. Paul's (Girls') College is the only College to be still in session.

At Bellios Girls' School many of the Chinese girls have not turned up. The remainder have been told by the head mistress not to come back till further notice.

Food For Chinese.
A meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sen detailed an interview which he and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall had with H.E. the Governor. He informed the meeting that he had an assurance from the Government that all will be treated alike and be afforded full protection. There was no fear of a shortage of provisions, water or any other necessities, and the Government will also maintain the electric lighting and ferry services.

A discussion followed in regard to food supplies, and it was decided that all the Chinese should work together. Arrangements for distribution of food to the Chinese was also discussed.

Profiteers have not been slow to take advantage of the situation. As the pork butchers are absent, prices of pork have risen several times over. Higher rates have also been asked for other commodities but it is felt that as soon as the distribution arrangements are put in hand, no hardship need be entailed.

Many families were still hoarding up supplies yesterday and this morning and cargo coolies are working overtime. The price of rice has also gone up and until distribution is running smoothly, it will be difficult to check profiteers. At any rate, the food export embargo will have its effect very shortly.

Beef, vegetables and salt-water fish were available in the markets this morning but there were tendencies all round of putting prices up.

What the World is Being Told.
The following Reuter cables have been sent to the outside world from Hongkong:

Attempts having been made to intimidate the crews of three Java-China-Japan Line steamers, the Captains promptly slipped moorings and went off to Stonecutters Island where they awaited clearance papers and then steamed out of the harbour.

EARLIER.
A secret strike executive has been formed, reported to be under the patronage of the Canton Government, demanding, inter alia, the abolition of racial discrimination, the right of workers to elect Chinese members of the Legislative Council, an eight-hour day and abolition of child labour.

The Government has issued a proclamation of Emergency Regulations, providing censorship of telegrams and letters, control of premises, vehicles, fuel and foodstuffs, and the licensing of export of foodstuffs, silver, gold and bank notes.

There is a run on Chinese banks here.

SHANGHAI TROUBLE.

ANTI-FOREIGN BOYCOTT PROPOSALS.
SCOPE OF ENQUIRY.

Latest Developments From All Sources.

Little fresh news has arrived in connection with the trouble at Shanghai. At Home, the Premier has turned down a suggestion for Trade Union inquiry.

Hankow Proposals.
(Reuter's Service.)

Hankow, June 22.

The situation is quiet. Arrangements by the agitators for the Dragon Boat Festival include the projected British boycott, comprising (1) refusal of all money from British Banks, (2) not buying, not selling British goods in future, (3) all relations with British institutions, whether business or religious to be severed; a monster demonstration also arranged Thursday with another Friday and a speech day on June 28 as a grand finale. Whether Tapan Hsiao Yunnan will sanction these proceedings is not yet known.

Scope of Inquiry.
(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 22.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Hayes, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said it might be assumed that the enquiry at Shanghai would cover the questions of the time allowed to elapse between the warning to the crowd and the order to shoot, and the Powers possessed by the International Authorities in dealing with street processions, but the British Charge de' Affaires at Peking was being instructed to make sure it did so.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Rennie Smith, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Premier, rejected the suggestion that a Trade Union delegation be appointed to investigate the industrial conditions at Shanghai.

Paris Incident.
(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, June 21.

According to the "Petit Parisien," the Chinese raiders at the Chinese Legation accepted the Minister's offer to sign a safe conduct for them and abandoned the idea of holding a street demonstration. They left at the Legation placards which were to be used for the purpose of the demonstration and inscribed "China for the Chinese," "down with International Imperialism," etc. The Communist organ, "Humanite," refers to the raiders as "our comrades."

Paris, June 22.

The raiders at the Chinese Legation were, apparently, nearly all workmen, respectfully dressed and seemingly, hailing from all provinces of China. The Legation is of the opinion the motives of the raiders were patriotic, on the ground of Chinese Diplomatic officers not taking active enough steps to submit the Chinese demands of emancipation from foreign control to Governments to which they were accredited. Legation officers deprecate the methods adopted as harmful to the Chinese cause and emphasised

Earlier News.

In addition to Mr. G. M. Young's appointment as Controller of Labour with headquarters at the City Hall, the following were made effective yesterday:—Mr. N. L. Smith to be Food Controller, Mr. C. McL. Messer to be Controller of Transport, Mr. M. J. Breen to be Censor.

As notified elsewhere the June share settlement for to-day has been postponed and the two stock exchanges have been closed temporarily.

The Chinese and native banks having been given permission, no run on them will be effective. Chinese business houses have also found an amicable arrangement for holding out till the crisis is over. Government Schools affected by students staying away are closed till further notice. Several other schools have suspended studies owing to their scholars joining the strike movement.

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Adaptation.

A quick adjustment of life to existing conditions has been the worthy feature of the outbreak. The panic has all been of the same spirit. The same spirit prevails that was shown at the outbreak of the war when such questions as bombardment, food supplies, defence, etc., were themselves prominent. At that time the feeling was exactly the same. As to-day, so then, there was no question of the seriousness of a cause. The quarrel, if such it can be called, was a just one, and in that knowledge the community set itself to a task. It was a task that required a resolve to see things through. The same anticipatory feeling is abroad to-day. There is nothing to be done but to wait. The somewhat wholesale "moment's notice" abstentions which have taken place. In one or two isolated cases employees have given notice of their intention to leave, and if there is any harm to be done for what may be called a sense of consideration, it must be given in these instances. For the rest, the spirit of the community is manifest and cannot be too strongly commended. It slips a little—now—and then a singer reminded us of the more than once when there is no adequate reason rules out the question of sentiment that may arise. Adaptation to the strict rule of the moment. Our public utility companies—the Hotel Co., Wiseman's, the Dairy Farm—to name those which come readily to the lips—have covered themselves with great glory and honour. It is to their great credit that in the twinkling of an eye there has prevailed triumphs of organization that bespeak of clear minds. These and other organizations will be the first to show that without willing helpers they could not do what they are doing. This is adaptation brought to the highest degree. Another thing—and it must be emphasised—prices of commodities have not risen in any way. Surely business morality worthy the highest praise. "Business as usual" may be described as the prevailing feeling. The business though of standing no nonsense. This is the prevailing sense of adaptation; for back of all there is a feeling that there is behind the movement something sinister, something born of hate that has no reality to commonsense or a lively remembrance of the things done in educational and social matters. We cordially commend keeping a guard on what has been described as "the sturdy member." "Killing Kruger with your tongue" Kipling might have described it. Law-abiding Chinese who continue to use the Colony as a safe asylum, have claims to consideration, and good will be done in declaiming against the actions of those who are not. An independent spirit is preferable and a continuation of that adaptive spirit which, as much as anything else, will see the Colony through one of the most trying periods in its history.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE is CLOSED from this date and the JUNE SETTLEMENT has been POSTPONED until TUESDAY, July 7th, 1925. By Order of the Committee, A. NISSIM, Secretary, Hongkong, June 22, 1925.

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PEAK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING of all PEAK RESIDENTS, whether Members of the Association or not, will be held at the Peak Club on WEDNESDAY, 24th June, at 6 p.m. Ladies are cordially invited to attend. E. B. C. HORNELL, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, June 22, 1925.

NOTICE.

In view of the prevailing conditions it has been decided to POSTPONE the Ceremony of laying the First Block in the Dairy Farm at North Point, on THURSDAY, 26th June, at 11.30 a.m. until further notice.

CHINESE TRADING INVESTMENT CO., LTD. Hongkong, June 22, 1925.

CHINESE AGES.

MATERIAL DATE IN A LAW CASE.

Expert evidence given in a case heard in the Supreme Court this morning (which is so far sitting as usual) convinced Sir Henry Gwynne Gollan and Mr. F. C. Jenkin that they had both been labouring under misapprehension as to the correct method of arriving at Chinese ages. Mr. Jenkin said that "it was generally believed that the date of the birth of a Chinese could be gauged merely by deducting a year from the age he was reckoned to be according to Chinese reckoning, but now it was clear that the material date was the beginning of the first Chinese year after birth when a child automatically became two years of age, although he might have been born on the last day of the old year."

The evidence as to Chinese custom relating to births arose out of a case in which a Chinese young man is sued by the Industrial Commercial Bank in respect of a guarantee which he held to be a personal one and which he held he had signed on behalf of a firm. He further maintained that he was not of age when he signed.

The case concluded this morning, and His Lordship reserved judgment.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

SEQUEL TO A KOWLOON ROBBERY.

A Chinese who, the Crown alleged, had participated in a robbery at Kowloon City when women were disturbed as they were playing Ma Cheuk, was found not guilty by a jury which sat this morning in an adjourned Criminal Sessions case.

It was alleged that he was one of a party of men who took advantage of the fact that they were prospective lodgers at the house to cover their entry, and that a revolver was produced with the object of getting money.

A clean bill of health is the Colony's record for the 48 hours ended Sunday last.

Silk forwarded from Hongkong by Empress of Russia on May 29 arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on June 19, having been 21 days in transit.

A murder, the motive for which is apparently revenge, was committed at a tea-house in Kowloon City when a Chinese was found dead in his cubicle. According to a report made by the only other occupant, who is a woman, three men entered the house by breaking the door. One of them, armed with a revolver, kept guard over her whilst the other two entered the cubicle where the deceased was sleeping, and stabbed him to death. The men left the house without stealing anything.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG SHARE-BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE HONGKONG SHARE-BROKERS' ASSOCIATION will be CLOSED until further notice.

By Order of the Committee, J. W. KEW, Secretary, Hongkong, June 22, 1925.

NOTICE.

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JUNE SETTLEMENT, 1925.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the JUNE SETTLEMENT has been postponed until further notice.

By Order of the Committee, J. W. KEW, Secretary, Hongkong, June 22, 1925.

LADIES' DRESSES.

MADAME ROSA is shortly leaving for Europe and will have a Cheap Sale for Only Three Days of Ladies' Dresses, Hats, etc.

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SPORT CABLES.

LATEST MESSAGES FROM HOME.

WIMBLEDON BEGINS.

CRICKET, BOXING, OPEN GOLF

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 22.

At Wimbledon, when the British open lawn tennis championships commenced, the weather was cool and cloudy. A dusty, north-east wind affected play. There was a large attendance for the opening day. Most of the spectators were concentrated on the centre-court where only men's singles were played to-day.

The courts were perfect. The first prominent Britisher to be eliminated was Davis Cup player, Godfree, who was beaten by the Englishman, Sharpe, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

Gilbert beat the Indian Davis Cup player, Hadi, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. The Frenchman, Cochet beat the Yorkshire champion, Gregory, 6-4, 6-2, 6-0.

The American, Hennessey beat the Dutchman, Van der Meer, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

R. Lycett beat the ex-boy champion, Latchford, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

The Frenchman, Lacoste beat the Englishman, Higgs, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Borotra, the holder, beat the Australian Davis Cup player, Heath, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.

The Australian, J. O. Anderson, beat the Indian Davis Cup player, Dr. Andreac, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

The most interesting centre-court match was the Anderson-Andreac battle in which the Indian all but won and was superior in his backhand, steadier, and retrieved magnificently. Anderson did not give a glimpse of his true form until the second set when he placed finely. Then after the loss of the third set he rallied and volley spectacularly; while in the fifth set when Andreac led 3-1, he hit devastatingly, winning the next five games for the match.

Anderson is a strong favourite for the final with Borotra and Lacoste. Faint British hopes rest on Gilbert.

Open Golf Championship.

At Troon, in sunshine and a light north-wester, the British Open Golf Championship qualifying round began. Half the competitors played 18 holes on the old course and the other half similarly, on the Portland course. The order will be reversed to-morrow.

The leaders to-day are: Dick May (Benton Park) 70. M. O'Neill (Robin Hood) 71. J. Stuart (Brough) 72. J. Milner (Portheadly) 72. Percy Allis (Wanstead) 72. George Gadd (Roehampton) 73. The Americans, Jim Barnes and MacDonald Smith tied with 77 each. The Australian, Joe Kirwood went round in 79.

County Cricket.

At Birmingham, Kent beat Warwickshire by seven wickets after an extraordinary match.

Scores: Warwick 137 (Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe 69; Wright, C., 6 wickets for 62 runs).

Kent 12 (Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe 6 wickets for 17 runs; Howell, H., 4 wickets for 21 runs).

Warwick 215. (Santall, F. R., 71).

Kent 348 for 3 wickets (Hardinge, H. T. W., 144; Woolley, F. E., 136 not out).

[Last year it was the other way about. Kent batted first, led on the first innings, collapsed in the second and Warwick won by eight wickets.]

Curious Boxing Win.

At Holland Park Hall, London, in a twenty rounds contest for the British and European light-weight boxing championships, Harry Mason, the European champion, beat Ernie Izzard, the British champion in the ninth round.

Abandoning his usual tactics of fighting on the retreat, Mason was most aggressive. He forced the fight from the start. Izzard was six inches taller, had the longer reach, but could not keep Mason out. The latter had the better of the opening rounds, but Izzard improved in the fourth and fifth and there was not much in the next two. In the eighth, Mason floored Izzard with a smashing left to the jaw. There was a terrific appeal and Mason, thinking Izzard has taken the fall count, went to assist him to rise. The referee told him to box on. Mason attacked fiercely and scored his staggering opponent several times before the bell sounded.

When the bell went in the ninth round, Izzard still remained seated in his corner and the referee awarded the fight to Mason.

London, June 22.—Mr. Godfrey Isaacs, managing director of Macmillan's Wireless Telegraphy Co., left £195,000.—Reuter.

PRINCE'S TOUR.

JOHANNESBURG'S BIG WELCOME.

(Reuter's Service.)

Johannesburg, June 22.

The unparalleled enthusiasm of the Prince of Wales's tour broke all bounds on his arrival at Johannesburg, where the measures of welcome were unsurpassed. The Prince was greeted with deafening cheers from the whole populace, rendering his Royal Highness's speech inaudible, notwithstanding the provision of a dozen loud speakers.

Nurses stormed and out of the press cars, then stood on the steps to get a glimpse of the Prince. Subsequently the elaborate Police arrangements were severely tested by the surging tide of humanity, particularly women attempting to break through the cordons of police, who were assisted by Boy Scouts.

The visit promises to be the climax of the tour.

The authorities have made arrangements which, it is reported, will dwarf everything elsewhere, and the presents to be made to the Prince represent a fortune. The Indian community are presenting a cunningly carved massive replica of a Hindu temple.

CIVIL RESEARCH.

PRIME MINISTER TO HEAD COMMITTEE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 22.

The Committee of Civil Research will be presided over by the Prime Minister and in his absence by a Minister nominated by him.

The Committee will consist of persons summoned by the Premier, and will be an advisory body charged with giving centralised attention to the development of economic, scientific, and statistical research in relation to civil policy and administration, and will define new areas in which inquiry will be valuable.

RAILWAY CONGRESS.

INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES IN LONDON.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 22.

The International Railway Congress, attended by over a hundred delegates representing almost every country in the world, including the Dominions and India but not Germany and Russia, was opened in London by the Duke of York.

COMMERCE CONGRESS.

BRITISH PRESIDENT NOMINATED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Brussels, June 22.

The British delegation at the Congress of the International Chamber of Commerce unanimously nominated Dr. Walter Leaf to the Presidency, it being Great Britain's turn to propose the next President. The meeting of the Chamber adopted Japanese resolution demanding uniformity in the regulation for the transportation of dangerous goods.

Baltimore, June 22.—The death has been announced of Senator Ladd.—Reuter's American Service.

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